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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: P.I. Tarr et al. Attorney Docket No. ALTI115124  
Application No.: 09/531,050 Group Art Unit: 1645  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101  
July 23, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding final Office Action, mailed January 23, 2003, set to expire on April 23, 2003, be extended by three months, to expire on July 23, 2003.

Enclosed is our Check No. 149613 in the amount of \$465.00 in payment of the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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